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		Attorney Docket No.	1614.1182	
		Application Number	09/938,727	
		Filing Date	August 27, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Seiji SUGIMURA	
		Group Art Unit	2185	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	612.00	Examiner Name	Unassigned	Technology Center 2100

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 23 =	6	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	- 9 =	6	X \$ 84.00 =	504.00
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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
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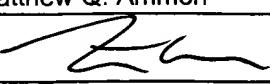
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiji SUGIMURA

Serial No. 09/938,727

Group Art Unit: 2185

Confirmation No. 2759

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~AMEND~~ claims 8-14 and 16-20 and ~~ADD~~ new claims 24-29 in accordance with the following:

8. (AS ONCE AMENDED) An information processing apparatus control method comprising:

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registering information of an information processing apparatus by transmitting to a first database of a registration center when a password input error is detected at the information processing apparatus ; and

storing transmission log information related to a transmission to the registration center within the information processing apparatus.

9. (AS ONCE AMENDED) The information processing apparatus control method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:

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